

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

**ADULT SYSTEMS OF CARE BUREAU ADMINISTRATION
DMH-DPSS CO-LOCATED PROGRAMS**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER I OR II

The DMH-DPSS Co-Located program is seeking to fill a full-time position for a Psychiatric Social Worker I or II. The person selected for this position will be co-located at a DPSS office, conduct mental health assessments, make readiness for employment determinations, and make referrals to appropriate mental health treatment, SSI Advocacy and educate participants of available community resources.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION:

- Perform a wide variety of professional social work services for persons suffering from severe mental and emotional disturbances
- Complete mental health assessment to determine employability; assist individuals in understanding and finding solutions to complex problems that lead to and result from mental illness and severe emotional disturbances, which serve as barriers to employment and/or self-sufficiency.
- The PSW will provide a wide range of consultative and direct mental health services including crisis intervention, psychosocial evaluation, diagnoses.
- Provide consultation services and ongoing training to DPSS eligibility workers, GR staff and case managers to assist in identifying and referring appropriate participants for mental health assessment and treatment; improve staff sensitivity/understanding of the mental health needs of the GR participant and decrease the stigma associated with mental health problems.
- Complete data collection forms, such as program service reporting and claiming, in compliance with DMH procedures to maintain current information in the Integrated System.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Seeking a Licensed or License-eligible Clinical Social Worker.
- Knowledge and experience working with clients having multiple diagnoses, including severe and persistent mental illness, substance abuse, homelessness, and/or incarceration.
- Excellent organization, interpersonal, oral and written communication skills.
- Adaptable and flexible.

Qualified individuals holding the title of Psychiatric Social Worker I or II position should fax or email their resume to:

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